

ABSTRACT

5 A syringe includes a barrel having a fluid chamber, a proximal end, a distal end
and an elongated tip extending from the distal end and having a passageway
therethrough in fluid communication with the chamber. A collar surrounds the tip and
includes at least one deflectable locking tab projecting radially inwardly from the collar.
The locking tab is adapted to engage the hub of a needle assembly to prevent removal
10 of a needle assembly away from the tip. The locking tab is configured to allow the
assembly of the needle assembly to the barrel through axial motion of the hub toward
the barrel. A plunger is provided for drawing fluid into and out of the barrel. The
plunger includes an elongated plunger rod having a proximal portion and a distal portion
connected by a breakable connection. The breakable connection is strong enough to
15 hold the proximal portion and distal portion together during normal use of the syringe
and breakable upon application of additional force to the proximal portion.

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